

allowance for partisan mendacity, that many republicans would venture to predict any break in the solid south if they had witnessed these vast assemblies and the intelligent interest displayed in the contest before the country. As for West Virginia, I have been in consultation with the political leaders there, and the result of my consultations is to convince me that the state will go democratic by a larger majority than it did in 1888. In the future, the leaders feel sanguine as to the result, although of course our opponents are straining every nerve to carry the state. The same may be said of New Jersey."

KEA DEFENDS CLEVELAND.

A Renegade Republican Tries to White-Wash the Prophet.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2.—Joseph W. Kea, chairman of the executive committee of the Veterans' Rights Union, N. Y., wrote John P. Rea, the ex-commander of the grand army of the republic, a letter on Thursday, congratulating him on his intention to vote for Cleveland, and especially upon Judge Rea's praise of Mr. Cleveland for his justice to soldiers' widows.

Judge Rea sent the following answer tonight: "In my interview with President Cleveland in 1888, when I was commander of the G. A. R., I was conclusively convinced that he was not an enemy, but a friend of union soldiers. He talked with the greatest interest on my views on the subject of pensions and relief. It was done said: 'What you say about the soldiers is in accordance with my views and is right.' I stated to you and to many others at the time that I had never talked with any one on the subject of pensions whose views corresponded as near my own. He was earnest, full of sympathy in everything else absolutely honest in fidelity to his convictions. I have never at any time since, when occasion offered, failed to express my opinion of him in this regard or to defend him from the charge of being the enemy of the Union soldier. I have felt keenly the injustice of the charge, and have felt grieved by the fact that an intelligent soldier should believe it.

Sincerely your friend and comrade,
JOHN P. REA.

REPUBLICAN BUSINESS MEN.

They Held a Grand Demonstration in Cooper Hall.

New York, Nov. 2.—The republican business men of the city had a big rally at Cooper Union tonight. One of the unusual features of the campaign is the very active part taken by the business men of New York. They have organized thoroughly on both sides. The big demonstration at the Lenox Yacht Club last night of the democratic merchants aroused a feeling of rivalry among their republican brethren and they determined to make their meeting a greater success if possible. They had not the attraction of a presidential candidate to speak, but they filled the big Cooper Union hall from wall to wall with an audience of about 1,000. The amount of noise they made by a criterion, was more brimful and running over with enthusiasm than any other gathering of the campaign. The Wholesale Dry Goods Men's Republican club was sponsor for the meeting. This club is one of the factors in the campaign. Colonel F. M. Stewart, president of the club, presided. The club marched to Cooper Union from the headquarters. The marshal said he had 4,000 men in line. William B. Fuller called the meeting to order. Colonel W. L. Strong was then introduced as chairman of the meeting. After Colonel Strong made a brief speech, a campaign song was sung with great fervor. Speeches were made by General John S. Wise and General Stewart L. Woodford and others.

CONFIDENCE SUPREME.

There is No Doubt of the Election of Harrison and Reid.

New York, Nov. 2.—The following was issued from republican headquarters tonight: "Confidence reigns supreme at republican national headquarters and the managers of the campaign will no longer admit a doubt of the election of Harrison and Reid. The encouraging reports that come to the committee from every quarter are fully backed up by the betting market, in which it is almost impossible longer to get even money against Harrison, but this hopeful condition of affairs will not induce the committee to relax a single effort that might be put forth between now and election day. Money is still being wagered at odds in favor of Cleveland's success in New York. Most of the money is being put up by gamblers who have no personal knowledge of the political situation. They are betting on 'tips' from William F. Sheehan, chairman of the democratic state committee. Mr. Sheehan knows perfectly well that the registration figures both in New York and the country promise nothing but defeat for the democratic national ticket."

WANNAMAKER'S SPEECH.

He Recapitulates the Work of His Department.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Postmaster General Wannamaker spoke at Frankfort, this state, this afternoon, and at Muncie this evening, delivering practically the same speech to large audiences at each place. He appealed to them to vote for Harrison on the ground of state pride, contrasted the war and pension records of the two candidates, and covered the tariff and other questions. Concerning the pension department, he said: "I know the most of the money under my own particular charge. In four years we shall have paid \$200,000,000, and if we get through the next four years without defalcation we shall be able to say that not a single dollar of this public money has been stolen or squandered. In a single term of four



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IT COST TEN LIVES

English Express Train Collides With a Freight

AND THE WRECK TAKES FIRE

Thirty Persons Injured, Twelve of Them Seriously—Locked Doors Add Horror to the Affair.

London, Nov. 2.—A terrible railway accident, in which at least ten lives were lost and thirty persons were injured, occurred early this morning near Thirsk, in Yorkshire. The east coast express train for London left Edinburgh at 10:30 o'clock last night. The train, being unusually heavy, was divided in two sections. The first section proceeded safely to London. The second section had over 100 passengers on board, including several noblemen and other distinguished people, and consisted of coaches from Perth, Arbroath and Aberdeen. A thick fog prevailed, and it was difficult for the driver to discern the signals. Approaching Thirsk the fog was thicker than ever. About two and one-half miles north of that town the signals were not seen, and the express train collided at full speed with a goods train on a siding at Manor House.

Collide Head On.

The wreck of the express train was complete. The engine came full tilt against the goods train and toppled over, smashed and disintegrated. The coaches after it, into a field next to the track. The carriages were broken and jammed together, and most of the passengers were caught in their compartments as in so many traps. The wreck caught fire almost instantly from the escaping gas, and the smoke and flames, with shrieks of dying and wounded, made a horrible scene. Those who managed to extricate themselves hurriedly hastened to assist others who were yet alive and caught in the wreck. It was difficult work, owing to the way in which the carriages were crushed together and the trouble in opening compartment doors that were jammed. The usual British fashion. Men and women could be heard shrieking for assistance, and one man, who was slowly being burned to death and who could not get out, begged the rescuers, in heaven's name, to kill him.

The Killed and Injured.

It is known that not less than ten are dead and that thirty are injured, twelve of them seriously. The fireman of the train was killed, but the engineer, who jumped at the instant of the collision, escaped with a broken leg. The marquis of Tweeddale and the marquis of Huntly, the latter a lord in waiting to Queen Victoria, were on board the train. The marquis of Tweeddale escaped uninjured, and although an elderly gentleman, he did active service in assisting to rescue others. The marquis of Huntly was bruised and had a thumb broken, but suffered no other injury. Captain Duncan McLeod of the Forty-Second Highlanders is among the killed. Trains have been sent to the scene to clear the wreck and carry away the injured and dead. The main for the north have been delayed for hours owing to the accident.

Another Accident.

Another railway accident is reported from Liverpool. Last night a train on the Mersey railway, loaded with passengers, many of whom had been on the Birkenhead ferry boat when it collided with the ship Eurydice, was leaving the ferry station, when it ran into an engine and was badly damaged. Three passengers were killed and about fifty injured, and some of the injured will probably die. When passage on another train was offered to the passengers who were unhurt many of them, having been in the ferry boat collision and the railway collision on the same night, thought it would be unlucky to continue their journey just then and refused to do so.

MRS. DEACON DEFEATED.

Her Suit for Divorce Dismissed—Censured by the Judge.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Deacon was defeated today in her bold move to steal a march on her husband by a divorce suit in Paris. Mr. Deacon was on hand when the case came up and confronted his wife in the tribunal of the Seine. The president of the tribunal not only dismissed Mrs. Deacon's petition, but severely censured her for having made frivolous charges against her husband with the object of procuring a divorce herself under charge of the gravest character. The court then gave orders that the oldest child, now in a convent, where it has been placed by Mr. Deacon, should be delivered to Mrs. Deacon. The court's decree was a crushing blow for Mrs. Deacon, who seemed deeply affected and looked appealingly at her husband.

Vessels Abandoned.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British American union, Townsend, from St. Johns, N. F., has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. All on board were saved and landed at Bremen. The bark Isabella Larsen, from Richmond, for Glasgow was abandoned at sea waterlogged. All on board were saved.

Hunting for Pneumo-Pneumonia.

OTTAWA, Ont. Nov. 2.—In order to ascertain whether or not pneumo-pneumonia has any existence in Canada, the dominion government has dispatched veterinary inspectors to every district where cattle for the British market are collected. Complete reports have not yet been received, but interior reports fail to establish the slightest trace of the disease.

Charleston's Earthquake Festival.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 2.—The earthquake festival is growing to enormous proportions tonight. The city was practically turned over to the wheelmen of the South Atlantic states. Nearly 500 wheels with lanterns were in the procession. Charleston was specially illuminated for the occasion and more than 40,000 persons witnessed the parade.

Miller at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Attorney General Miller, who arrived in this city at 5 o'clock, was present in the city at a speech tonight at the Grand opera house, in place of the Hon. A. W. Tenny of New York, who is ill. The

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HOW CAN WE DO IT?

That Is What Is Agitating the Public Mind.

We All Know That Something Must Soon Be Done About It.

How to Meet a Great Crisis Among Our People.

Something must be done about it. There is no doubt about that. And that something must be done quickly or it may be too late.

On behalf of our readers we have made some very important investigations in this vicinity, and we have to report that our apprehensions were correct, and are substantiated by the facts. We found that there is a greater proportion of our townspeople who are the victims of some form of nervous or chronic disorders than ever before in our history. It is a fact beyond doubt that these diseases are increasing in our midst at an alarming rate.

Feeling that something must be done at once in the matter, we have been in consultation and communication with several of New York city's most eminent physicians—all specialists in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and we give our readers their opinions and advice as to how to effect a cure in these cases.

Dr. S. M. Reynolds, one of New York city's greatest specialists, says unhesitatingly and emphatically: "Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in all such cases. I have never, in a practice of over twenty-five years, recommended a patent medicine. This great remedy, however, cannot be considered under that head, as it is a physician's prescription. I have used it among my patients and in my family, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it the most valuable remedy for the nerves I have ever used."

Dr. Henry Peffer, also one of New York city's great physicians, says: "Tell your sick people to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have used it in my practice with wonderful results. I have found it a perfect and complete cure for patients in my practice who were suffering from all forms of nervous troubles, sleeplessness, headaches, nervous weakness and debility."

The great New York physician, Emil Neuner, M. D., physician-in-chief of the New York Lodge and Association Hospital, writes us: "We are using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy at the hospital for our patients with good success."

Other physicians gave us the same advice for our people, and from the unanimity of opinion of the doctors, we are assured that this great and widely-known remedy is just what our sick and suffering citizens require to restore them to health. All the doctors say that it does cure, and all the doctors from nervousness, weakness, poor blood, debility, stomach, kidney or liver troubles should give it an immediate trial. We know that it is a purely vegetable and harmless remedy, and our druggists have it for sale at \$1. Another thing of great consequence is this, that it is the discovery of Dr. Greene, of No. 35 West Fourth street, New York, who is a renowned specialist in curing nervous and chronic affections, and he can be consulted free of charge concerning any case, personally or by letter.

attorney general's speech was largely devoted to praise of the work of the fifty-first congress for its measures in behalf of farmers.

Foster Speaks in Ohio.

BEAUMONT, O., Nov. 2.—Secretary of Treasury Charles Foster spoke here tonight to a large and enthusiastic crowd. His principal topic was the tariff and wild-cat money, and he presented figures on both subjects, making comparisons between the treatment of this country under Cleveland and Harrison, to the latter's benefit.

Dave Hill and His Duty.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Senator Hill spoke here today to one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in the opera house. Among other things he said: "I am here to speak in behalf of the election of our standard-bearers, Cleveland and Stevenson. This is not only a pleasure, but is a duty which I owe to the democratic party."

Attorney General Miller Retires.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—In an interview this evening Attorney General W. H. Miller confirmed the report that he expects to retire from the cabinet within the next month and resume the practice of law, entering an old firm, now known as Winter & Elam.

No Cholera in Hamburg.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A cablegram has been received at the department of state from Consul Johnson at Hamburg, stating that official reports show there has been no cholera in Hamburg since October 26.

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